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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Docket No.: BRIXIUS-8

In re Application of:	)
WOLFGANG BRIXIUS et al.	) Examiner: Crawford, Gene O
Appl. No.: 10/789,197	) Group Art Unit: 3651
Filed: February 27, 2004	)
For: CONTAINER TRANSPORT SYSTEM	)

**THIRD INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.56, applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to the following references A) to C). Applicant does not admit that any of the cited documents constitutes prior art against the pending application.

	Country:	Patent or Appl. No:	Patentee or Applicant:	Issue or Filing Date:
A)	USA	US 4 746 003	Yu et al.	05-24-1988
B)	USA	US 4 598 815	Adama	07-08-1986
C)	PCT	WO 00/59811	Gebhardt	10-12-2000

A copy of reference C) is submitted herewith along with form PTO-1449. The Examiner is requested to initial the attached form PTO-1449 and to return a copy of the initialed document to the undersigned as an indication that the attached references have been considered and made of record.

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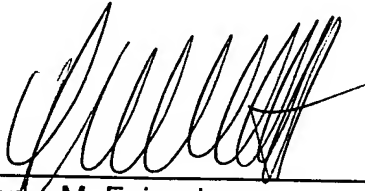
Reference C) describes points for a feeding system, especially a gravity roller table, for turning round material to be conveyed in a level from one main feeder to an auxiliary feeder which bifurcates from the main feeder. The points consist of a group of interacting modules that are especially individually actuated. Each module comprises a pillow block (20, 120), a fork (30, 130) that is pivotably accommodated in the pillow block and around a vertical axis and a roller body (40, 140) that is pivotably mounted in the fork and around a horizontal axis and that partly forms the support for the material to be conveyed (10). The points can be switched from the straight to the turn-round position and vice versa by accordingly pivoting the forks (30, 130) and thereby the roller body (40, 140). The forks and thereby the roller body are lifted into the turn-round position as opposed to the straight position by means of a lifting mechanism which inevitably enters into action when the fork is pivoted from the straight position into the turn-round position.

The above-identified application discloses and claims an invention patentable over this prior art.

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Entry of the references above set forth into the file of the above application is believed to be in order and is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

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	4,746,003	05-24-1988	Yu et al.			
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**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Subclass	Translation
	WO 00/59811	10-12-2000	PCT			abstract

**OTHER DOCUMENTS** (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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